

BRECK'S DIRECT FROM HOLLAND-MAILING

AMERICA'S BIGGEST  
**SALE**

of HOLLAND BULBS by  
BOSTON **BRECK'S** HILLEGOM

BRECK'S of BOSTON, 240 BRICK BLVD., BOSTON 10, MASS., U.S.A.

*Giant-Flowered*  
**CROCUS MIXTURE**

At the first touch of warm Spring weather, these bulbs push out of the soil and burst into glorious masses of bloom. Their large bright flowers in many dazzling colors attract great attention. . . includes gold, lilac, purple, white and striped varieties. . . will make your garden and lawn as gay as a circus. Very easily grown, they come up year-after-year. No trouble to plant; no trouble to take care of.

**FB518 HUGE JUMBO-SIZE BULBS.** These produce the biggest flowers. Ideal for planting in beds and borders among the Hyacinths, Daffodils and early Tulips. Includes all colors.  
20 for \$1.00; 40 for \$1.98; 100 for \$4.75

**FB517 LARGE BULBS.** For mass plantings in the grass, along pathways . . . wherever an early mass display of color is desired.  
30 for \$1.00; 60 for \$1.98; 100 for \$2.85

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**SAVE 50%**

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ALL BRECK'S SHIPMENTS  
BEAR THIS SEAL



*Fresh  
From  
Holland*





# BRECK'S advance sale saves you up to 50%!

## Beautiful Mother Bulbs Fresh From the Fields of Holland!

The "mother" bulbs grown only in the sandy bulbfields along the North Sea here in Holland are the finest bulbs in the world. They have to be because they produce bulb-lets for future generations of tulips.

And these same mother bulbs are the very ones you get next Fall when you order from Breck's Advance Bulb Sale!

You can be sure of getting these superior quality bulbs because we're right here on the spot when the bulbs are dug. We actually examine countless thousands of bulbs before deciding which ones to send to our customers in America. Your individual order will be assembled and packed right here in Holland within a few days after the bulbs are taken from the ground. Is it any wonder we can guarantee Breck's to be the finest bulbs you can buy?

### Order Now — Pay Next Fall...

Here's how our famous Advance Bulb Sale works. You place your order any time up to the 15th of July 1956. Simply fill out the order form enclosed, or order on your own letter paper.

We airmail orders to our Holland office — in exact sequence as we receive them. Then, when the bulbs are dug, your individual order will be expertly assembled and packed in our own modern bulb warehouse.

Fast steamers then bring the bulbs in early Fall to our Boston headquarters, where we stamp and ship your package by U.S. parcel post or express. No duty or import fees of any kind to pay! You may order now and we'll bill you for your bulbs, plus postage, at planting time. Or to get FREE the 15 blue Glories-of-the-Snow bulbs, and to have Breck's pay all postage, simply enclose remittance in full with your order.



Barge load of tulip blooms being removed from bulb fields.

Every field in which Breck's bulbs are grown is kept immaculately clean. This insures vigorous, healthy bulbs. As illustrated above, every bloom is picked off the mother plant so all the strength can go into the bulb instead of into the flower.

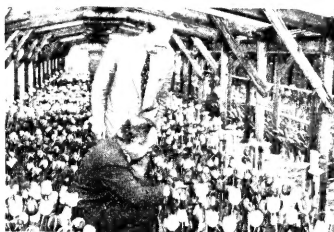
After digging and curing, Breck's bulbs are inspected and certified to be true-to-name and quality by an inspector for the Holland Government. Then the bulbs are further examined by American Dept. of Agriculture experts to be sure they're disease-free. All Breck's bulb shipments bear the seal both of the Dutch and the U. S. Government Inspectors.

### Holland's Choicest DIRECTLY To You...

Holland bulbs sold by other American firms usually go from the grower to an exporter, to an American wholesaler. Then they may be handled 2 or 3 times more before you get them.

When you buy from Breck's Advance Bulb Sale, your bulbs are packed in Holland and never touched again until you yourself open the package!

Experts here in Holland insist that bulbs are so delicate "they must be handled like eggs!" Thus, you can see why Breck's direct-to-you bulbs grow and bloom better!



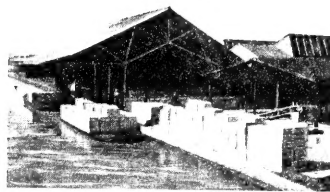
Breck's buyers in Holland examining test planting to select varieties for this Sale.

**PLEASE NOTICE: YOU MUST ORDER BEFORE JULY 15, 1956.** After this date, bulbs will be shipped to Amerika to be sold at regular prices.



Holland bulbs give their glorious bloom each Spring and can only be planted in the Fall months. We mail this Sale Folder at this time, during the blooming season, so you can better plan your Fall planting needs.

## Breck's Holland WAREHOUSE



### Hillegom, Holland —

The picture shows one end of the new Breck's bulb warehouse in operation. It is considered the most modern in Holland. Baskets and crates of bulbs are brought to the warehouse by canal barges.

Hillegom is in the "heart" of the famous bulb district. The flat sandy bulb fields in which the finest bulbs are grown spread out as far as the eye can see in every direction. In the Spring, these fields are a vast carpet of beauty when the bulbs start coming into bloom. Here is where the most experienced, reliable growers have lived for generations, many still working the same land on which their fathers and grandfathers grew bulbs before them.

Upon arrival at the Breck's warehouse, the barge-loads of bulbs are first sorted according to size. The biggest, most vigorous ones are for Breck's orders; the smaller ones sold to other exporters.

Then the bulbs are examined for bruises or other defects. Next cleaned, cured and finally they're ready for putting into the famous green "baby bags" that identify Breck's bulbs. Your individual order is assembled and packed right here from this choice stock.

No other American firm can give you such direct service — or such top-quality bulbs at such substantial savings!

As low as  
**8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>¢**  
in lots of  
100

PRICE  
REDUCED

The World's LARGEST  
and EARLIEST Tulip!

## RED Emperor

Wherever you go in the early Spring, you will see and hear about Red Emperors. People plant them by the hundreds for spectacular effects. Yes, here's a gorgeous Tulip that actually blooms before the Crocus fade, with the Daffodils and Hyacinths... The only fall, large Tulip to flower so early. Massed in beds, grouped in the garden or arranged indoors, they create unusual excitement. Red Emperor is a masterpiece of brilliancy, grace and size. The color is spectacular... shining vermilion-scarlet, fluorescent in the sunshine. They open dinner plate size to reveal a richer hue of scarlet, with a glowing yellow base, ringed with black. Huge 9 in. blooms on 15 in. stems with robust foliage. Breck's Red Emperors are top-quality re-selected stock... guaranteed true to name. They are the finest bulbs you can buy anywhere... they are grown especially for Breck's.

OPENS UP TO 9" ACROSS

**Royal Standard Spring Garden**  
Earliest blooming combination: includes 11 Red Emperor Tulips, 8 Breck's Colossal Daffodils and 30 Blue Grape Hyacinths.  
FB50 49 Bulbs (all labelled) \$2.55  
(2 collections) 98 Bulbs \$4.85

### Price Reduced!

FB5 Red Emperor

11 for \$1.00 22 for \$1.98  
50 for \$4.40 100 for \$8.75

## Lily-Flowered

Most graceful Tulips known! Their long petals reflex gracefully and when fully open, the unforgettable flowers resemble lovely Lilies. Have the most graceful form of any Tulips in the world.

**FB318 White Triumphator.** The largest lily-flowered... pure snow white of amazing form and superb texture. 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.98; 50 for \$8.50  
**FB314 Alaska.** Remarkably long flowers of the brightest, clearest canary yellow. Becomes a luminous 6-pointed star when fully open.

9 for \$1.00; 18 for \$1.98; 50 for \$5.40  
**FB316 Marcellina.** Glorious rich shade of salmon pink with a lively rose sheen... most unusual variety on account of its lovely, slightly rolled, reflexed petals. 9 for \$1.00; 18 for \$1.98; 50 for \$5.40

**FB320 Rainbow Mixture.** 10 for \$1.00; 20 for \$1.98; 50 for \$4.75

### LILY FLOWERED COLLECTION

A choice collection of the favorite Lily Flowered varieties illustrated.

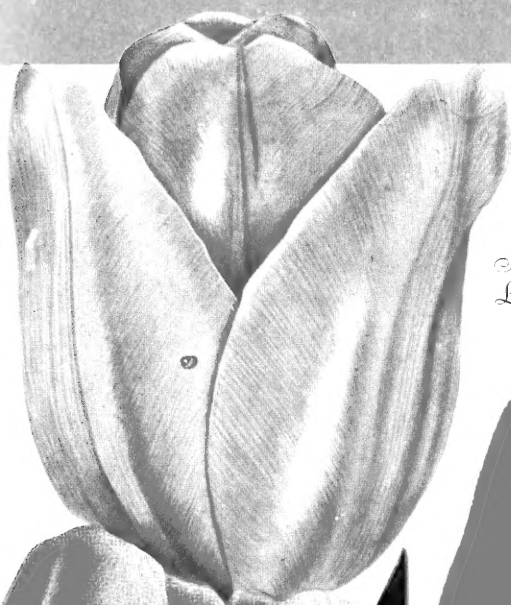
White Triumphator Marcellina Alaska  
FB61 15 Bulbs 5 each of 3 (unlabelled) \$1.95  
30 Bulbs (2 collections) \$3.75

# BRECK'S

advance  
BULB **SALE!**

## Giant Tulips . . .

Fresh from Breck's own Holland bulb fields . . .



*Scotch  
Lassie*

**SCOTCH LASSIE.** Pure deep lavender with deeper shadings inside, dark blue base. Interesting open type form with graceful reflexed petals, adding to its captivating beauty. 29 in.  
FB170 11 for \$1.00; 22 for \$1.98;  
50 for \$4.25

**Cote d'Azur.** (Bleu Aimable) D. Beautiful blue lilac with silvery sheen. 26 in.  
FB114 11 for \$1.00; 22 for \$1.98;  
50 for \$4.25

*Yellow  
Emperor*



**PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** Satiny rose-pink with delicate shadings of fuchsia and topaz. Silver white base, with delicate blue halo. Amazingly beautiful, delicately colored warm pink. 28 in.  
FB160 11 for \$1.00; 22 for \$1.98;  
50 for \$4.25

**The Peach.** A magnificent peachy-pink with a pure white center.  
FB175 11 for \$1.00; 22 for \$1.98;  
50 for \$4.25

**QUEEN OF THE NIGHT.** Finest of all "black" tulips! Rich deep maroon-purple of especially beautiful tone. Huge blooms of velvet. Strong, uniform grower; always attracts attention. 29 in.  
FB164 11 for \$1.00; 22 for \$1.98;  
50 for \$4.25

**Pere de Communes.** Striking deep purple-maroon with lovely blue halo around the base. 24 in.  
FB202 11 for \$1.00; 22 for \$1.98;  
50 for \$4.25

**YELLOW- EMPEROR.** It's "Red Emperor" in gorgeous molten yellow but blooms later. Inside is a deeper stronger yellow. Always a sell-out. Price reduced for this year's Advance Sale! 25 in.  
FB209 11 for \$1.00; 22 for \$1.98;  
50 for \$4.25

**Golden Harvest C.** Very long lasting blooms of deep butter-yellow. Enormous. Hold their color well.  
FB133 11 for \$1.00; 22 for \$1.98;  
50 for \$4.25

**SCARLET DELIGHT.** Amazingly brilliant shade of glowing scarlet red. Has other fine qualities in keeping with its bold color; huge blooms, elegant form. 24 in.  
FB169 11 for \$1.00; 22 for \$1.98;  
50 for \$4.25

**Red Master.** Large flower of brilliant rosy carmine. 25 in.  
FB166 11 for \$1.00; 22 for \$1.98;  
50 for \$4.25

**CARRARA.** Most popular of all the GIANT white tulips! Named for the famous carrara marble. So uniform in height, color and form, it's considered one of the leading varieties for accenting beds of other colors. 26 in.

FB184 11 for \$1.00; 22 for \$1.98; 50 for \$4.25

**Albino.** A medium-tall pure white. Not as big as Carrara, but ideal for massing.  
FB102 11 for \$1.00; 22 for \$1.98; 50 for \$4.25

### May Flowering Collections

**FB83** 18 Bulbs (unlabelled) 3 each tulips illustrated Carrara, Princess Elizabeth, Queen of the Night, Scarlet Delight, Scotch Lassie, Yellow Emperor **\$1<sup>55</sup>**  
36 Bulbs (2 collections) **\$2.95**

**FB84** 60 Bulbs (separately labelled) 10 each of the 6 varieties illustrated. **\$5<sup>35</sup>**  
120 Bulbs (2 collections) **\$10.45**

**FB88** 10 bulbs each of 10 leading varieties of May-Flowering Tulips selected for you by Breck's experts. Includes a balanced assortment of most popular colors for brilliant masses of bloom. Each variety separately bagged and labelled.

Leading May-Flowering Tulips **\$8<sup>55</sup>**  
Our Selection . . . for only

200 Bulbs (2 collections). **\$16.75**

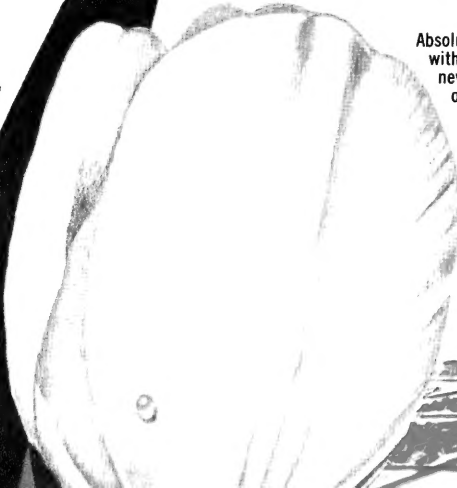
It's Tulip time — all through April and May! These Tulips open at intervals giving you the longest Tulip season you've ever enjoyed. 10 Early Giant Tulips, 10 Parrot Tulips, 10 Single Early Tulips, 10 Star-Flowered Tulips, 10 May-flowering Tulips! And FREE, with this assortment, 10 English Wood Hyacinths to bloom with the "Parrots" and May-flowering bulbs.

**FB94** 60 Bulbs including 10 FREE **\$4<sup>95</sup>**  
120 Bulbs (2 Collections) **\$9.75**

Absolutely the finest assortment money can buy, without getting into the extremely high-priced new Hybrids. Includes a complete assortment of colors, all in superior long-stemmed, large-flowered kinds. These bulbs would cost far more if purchased by variety.

**FB181** 50 for \$4.65; 100 for \$9.15  
200 for \$17.95

*Carrara*



### ECONOMY TULIP MIXTURE

Our special low-priced mixture for those who want large beds and borders of colorful, but inexpensive tulips. Mixture includes many leading varieties. Balanced color assortment covers all favorite shades of red and pink, yellow, lavender, violet and white. Ideal for large plantings where the somewhat smaller flowers are off-set by the mass of blooms.

**FB279** 100 for \$7.65; 200 for \$14.65;  
500 for \$35.95

*Princess  
Elizabeth*

*Scarlet  
Delight*

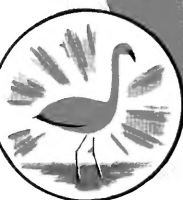
*Queen of the Night*



# direct from Holland

Shipped directly to your home at planting time!

Blooms  
year after  
year!



**ROSY WINGS** . . . "The Flamingo Tulip". An amazingly beautiful bloom unlike any other tulip! Long, graceful wing-like petals and delicate flamingo-pink color endear Rosy Wings to all who see it. Has a delicate coloring that flashes and glows in the sun; seems pale and soft, yet you'll never forget it! A few groups of these in the garden will become your "special" pride and joy! Very choice! FB203 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.98; 50 for \$7.50



**PRINCE CARNAVAL**. Authentic Early American Favorite! Brilliant yellow with rich red flames darting up from the base; very bright. An outstanding example of the varieties planted in early Colonial gardens. This is the perfect tulip to plant near New England homes and in old-fashioned gardens. Adds a gay touch to the April garden for it blooms early with the Hyacinths and Daffodils. 15 in. FB259 7 for \$1.00; 14 for \$1.98; 50 for \$6.75



## Collection

Ballet Dancer-Bellona-Fireglow

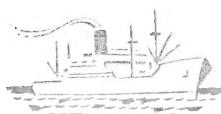
FB31 15 Bulbs (5 ea.)  
(unlabelled) \$1.59  
30 Bulbs (2 collections) \$3.10

Holland's experts have selected these as the best of the "long-lived" tulips. They are persistent, and bloom year-after-year, mid-April through May.

**BALLET DANCER**. (T) Rare shade of rich mahogany-red flushed with orange and yellow. Very distinct. FB110 11 for \$1.00; 22 for \$1.98; 50 for \$4.25

**BELLONA**. (SE) Clear bright yellow with a sweet perfume that spices the Spring air. 22 in. FB251 7 for \$1.00; 14 for \$1.98; 50 for \$6.75

**FIREGLOW**. (SE) Vibrant, luminous orange; large and fragrant gorgeous blooms last and last. 18 in. FB256 9 for \$1.00; 18 for \$1.98; 50 for \$5.40



## ALL ORDERS SHIPPED FROM HOLLAND!

Bulbs packed in Breck's overseas warehouse. Our famous Advance Bulb Sale is possible only because we can assemble and pack your order in our own Holland warehouse. This savings makes possible our price reductions up to 50%.



## BUNCH FLOWERED TULIP

**IMPROVED FIRESPRAY**. (Kaaba). Completely unlike any other tulip. Every bulb produces 3 to 5 flaming scarlet blooms resembling giant sparks on the same stem; only 10 in. tall yet they're the brightest and most spectacular of all tulips. Ideal for mass planting, since you get up to five times as many actual blooms as from any other tulip you can plant! Flowers early with Daffodils.

FB297 7 for \$1.00; 14 for \$1.98; 50 for \$6.75

**PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS** Enormous DOUBLE blooms resembling true peonies. Blooming in late May, the massive flowers are held on sturdy 16 to 20 in. stems. Each flower has markings of contrasting colors. Available in Following Separate Varieties:

**EROS** (FB303) Bright satiny rose, tinted with brilliant silver markings. Full, fat bloom curls inward just like a peony.

**LIVINGSTONE** (FB304) Dazzling cherry-red with so many petals you won't believe your own eyes. Very strong stem and neck.

**MT. TACOMA** (FB306) Very large double white with silver and creamy-yellow markings on most petals.

**NIZZA** (FB307) Bright, glowing yellow with very striking crimson-red marks up-and-down through the petals.

All of Above: 9 for \$1.00 18 for \$1.98 50 for \$5.40

**MIXED PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS**. A glorious mixture of the varieties listed above, plus various others to assure you a complete rainbow of fantastic colors. All are the enormous DOUBLE peony-flowered type.

FB308 Mixed 10 for \$1.00 20 for \$1.98 50 for \$4.75

*Breck's*  
advance bulb  
**SALE!**  
Save up to 50%

## Peony-Flowered Collection

A collection of the four choice varieties illustrated in color.

Eros Livingstone  
Nizza Mt. Tacoma

FB30 16 bulbs (4 ea. of 4)  
(unlabelled) \$1.69  
2 collections  
(32 bulbs) \$3.25

Livingstone

Mt. Tacoma

Eros

Nizza

ORDER NOW — PAY NEXT FALL





### HARBINGERS OF SPRING Bloom Starts In February!

Year after year, these amazing little bulbs will give you more and more bloom. Favorites for rock gardens, around evergreens. Includes: blue Grape Hyacinths, blue and white Chionodoxa, blue Scilla Siberica and Crocus.

FB29 40 bulbs in All ..... \$1.45  
80 Bulbs (2 collections) ..... 2.75

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REDUCED

### BRECK'S MAGNIFICENT MATADOR

A bright new scarlet beauty that we're proud to offer! Blooms early, just after famous Red Emperor. Blooms of giant size. When fully matured, each flower is so eye-catching in brilliant scarlet coloring that you'll be drawn back to it again and again. Petals sweep outward gracefully, giving the Matador exceptional form. Strong, sturdy textured blooms hold up for days after ordinary tulips have faded. Longest-lasting, most eye-appealing tulips we've seen!

FB197 7 for \$1.00; 14 for \$1.98; 50 for \$6.75



### Parrot Tulip Collection

FB18 25 Bulbs (5 ea. of the 5 listed below (separately labelled) ..... \$2.95  
50 Bulbs (2 collections) ..... \$5.85

### HOLLAND'S FINEST PARROT TULIPS!

**BLUE PARROT.** The cleanest, sharpest color, and the longest-lasting bloom in the entire Parrot class. Magnificent clear amethyst-blue that never fades . . . never burns . . . always holds its clear color and fresh texture for the entire long life of the 5 to 6 in. bloom. Few other flowers OF ANY TYPE can compare with Blue Parrot for sustained, bewitching charm. 29 in. FB238 9 for \$1.00 18 for \$1.98 50 for \$5.40

**BLACK PARROT.** Gorgeous ebony-black, overlaid maroon; each petal fringed and feathered. The most striking of all the "black" tulips because of its amazing shape and texture. 26 in.

FB239 8 for \$1.00 16 for \$1.98 50 for \$5.95

**DISCOVERY.** Immense flower of rich old rose, etched and frosted silver and white. A flower of remarkable substance, 8 to 10 inches across when fully open. Tall and sturdy. 27 in.

FB240 7 for \$1.00 14 for \$1.98 50 for \$6.75

**SUNSHINE.** Clear, bright golden yellow blooms of enormous size. Characteristic Parrot-green markings on the outside. Lovely feathered and fringed flowers. 18 inches.

FB245 7 for \$1.00 14 for \$1.98 50 for \$6.75

**ORANGE FAVORITE.** Clear soft orange with a delicate rosy sheen; beautiful soft green mottling. Bright orange inside with yellow at the base. Nicely fringed edges. One of the most fragrant of all Tulips. 22 in.

FB243 9 for \$1.00 18 for \$1.98 50 for \$5.40

### GRAND BLEND OF FINEST PARROT TULIPS

Breck's Special blend of Holland's most spectacular Parrot Tulips. Includes rare new colors, new forms and unusual varieties. All have been selected for outstanding feathered, fringed and orchid-like shapes.

Order Mixture FB249

10 for \$1.00; 20 for \$1.98; 50 for \$4.75

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## BRECK'S

### Fragrant Hyacinths

Our CHOICE GARDEN SIZE BULBS produce large uniform spikes which stay in prime condition over a long flowering period . . . and they continue to bloom every Spring for many years. They are particularly lovely planted with the early Tulips and Narcissus.

**FB537 CITY OF HAARLEM.** Soft yellow with delicate creamy tints.

**FB540 DELFT BLUE.** Clear, cool porcelain blue! Named for the famed Holland pottery which they resemble in color.

**FB543 INNOCENCE.** Large snow-white bells, thickly clustered, making showy spikes. They look almost too perfect to be real.

**FB544 PINK PEARL.** Clear sparkling bells on large, well-formed spikes.

ANY OF ABOVE VARIETIES: 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.98; 50 for \$7.50

**BRECK'S HYACINTH MIXTURE.** Our SPECIAL "ALL COLORS BLEND" of large garden-size Hyacinths . . . will give you a glorious mass of beautiful color and a garden-full of heavenly fragrance every Spring and for years to come. Best mixture money can buy!

FB549 7 for \$1.00 14 for \$1.98 50 for \$6.75

### TEN SELECTED GIANT HYACINTHS

Largest Bulbs in Holland . . . Hand Picked, All Different  
FB38 10 Bulbs (one ea. 10 var.) (unlabelled) ..... \$2.95  
2 collections (20 bulbs) ..... \$5.75

ORDERING  
INSTRUCTIONS

### BRECK'S ADVANCE BULB SALE

Mail your order now — and save up to 50% over regular prices! Pay for bulbs next Fall at planting time. To save more money, send remittance in full with order. Then Breck's pays all postage, and also sends you FREE Bonus bulbs. We guarantee big, plump top-quality bulbs . . . complete blooming satisfac-

tion . . . protection against shortages of choice varieties . . . or your money back! Planting instructions with every order. Use order blank enclosed, or make out order on your own paper. Sale definitely ends July 15th! All bulbs sold only in quantity units listed, or multiples thereof.

MAIL TO: BRECK'S, 240 BRECK BLDG., BOSTON 10, MASS. U.S.A.



### Collection

FOUR HYACINTHS ABOVE  
Garden-size Bulbs

City of Haarlem Pink Pearl Innocence Delft Blue  
FB64 20 Bulbs (separately labelled)  
5 each of the 4 listed above. ..... \$3.15  
40 Bulbs (2 collections) ..... \$5.95

# Breck's

## Advance BULB SALE

# ORDER BLANK

Mail your reservation, that's all! Not one cent to pay in advance unless you prefer; wait and pay for bulbs at planting time next Fall. (To save money, send remittance with your order before July 15th. Then Breck's pays postage, and sends you FREE Bookkeeper's Bonus Bulbs!) Order NOW for guaranteed savings of 20% to 50% . . . complete blooming satisfaction . . . protection against shortages of choice varieties! Guaranteed big, plump, top-quality bulbs. Planting instructions with every order. Reserve your needs NOW at these reduced prices. Sale definitely ends July 15th, 1956!

You  
Save

UP  
TO **50%**

Send no money - Pay next fall

**NOTE:** Due to pre-packing in Holland, we offer these bulbs only in the quantity units listed and multiples thereof.

FB No.	HOW MANY	NAME	TOTAL PRICE	FB No.	HOW MANY	NAME	TOTAL PRICE	FB No.	HOW MANY	NAME	TOTAL PRICE
5		Tulip Red Emperor		170		Tul. Scotch Lassie		318		Tul. White Trumpht.	
18		Parrot Tul. Coll.		175		Tul. The Peach		320		Tul. Lily Fl. Mix.	
29		Harbngs of Spring		181		Tul. De Luxe Mix.		321		Daf. Lge.Trump. Mi.	
30		Tul. Peony Fl. Coll.		184		Tulip Carrara		323		Daf. Red Cup Mix.	
31		Long Lived Tul. Coll.		193		Tul. Hol.'s Glory		328		Daf. Natural. Mix.	
38		Giant Hyacinth Coll.		197		Tul. Breck Matador		332		Daf. Beersheba	
48		Daffodil Coll. (12)		202		Tul. P. de Communes		341		Daf. King Alfred	
49		Daffodil Coll. (30)		203		Tul. Rosy Wings		344		Daf. Mt. Hood	
50		Royal Standard Coll.		209		Tul. Yellow Emperor		348		Daf. Mrs. Backhouse	
61		Lily Flr. Tul.		238		Tul. Blue Parrot		382		Daf. Br. Colossal	
64		Hyacinth Coll.		239		Tul. Black Parrot		406		Daf. Scar. Elegance	
83		Tul. May Flrg. (18)		240		Tul. Parrot Discov.		409		Daf. Scarlet Gem	
84		Tul. May Flrg. (60)		243		Tul. Par. Orge. Fav		419		Daf. Semper Avanti	
88		Favor. Tul. (100)		245		Tul. Par. Sunshine		429		Daf. Inglescombe	
93		Dar. Hyb. Tul. (8)		249		Tul. Par. Mixture		438		Daffodils Twink	
94		Long Season (60)		251		Tulip Bellona		443		Daffodils St. Agnes	
102		Tulip Albino		256		Tulip Fireglow		467		Daffodils Thalia	
107		Tulip Apeldoorn		259		Tul. Pr. Carnaval		517		Crocus Mixture	
110		Tul. Ballet Dancer		279		Tul. Econ. Mixture		518		Cro. Gt. Fl. Mix.	
114		Tul. Cote d'Azure		292		Tul. Crested Marvel		537		Hyac. City Haarlem	
118		Tul. Diplomat		297		Tul. Firespray		540		Hyac. Delft Blue	
133		Tul. Gold. Harvest		303		Tul. Peo. Fl. Eros		543		Hyac. Innocence	
141		Tul. LeFeber Fav.		304		Tul. Livingstone		544		Hyac. Pink Pearl	
160		Tul. Princess Eliz.		306		Tul. Mt. Tacoma		549		Hyac. Mixture	
164		Tul. Queen Night		307		Tul. Peo. Fl. Nizza					
166		Tul. Red Master		308		Tul. Peo. Fl. Mix.					
167		Tul. Spring Song		314		Tul. Lily Fl. Alaska				TOTAL THIS COLUMN	
169		Tul. Scar. Delight		316		Tul. Marcellina				TOTAL COLUMN ONE	
TOTAL COLUMN ONE				TOTAL COLUMN TWO				TOTAL COLUMN TWO			
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MY NAME IS:

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(Mr.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mrs.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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